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In re the Application of: ITO, Suguru et al.

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For: **RUBBER, RUBBER COMPOSITION, AND CROSSLINKED OBJECT**

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June 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.